

REMARKS

Applicant does not agree with the examiner's correlation of the figures of the drawings with the claims as presented in the application at the time the restriction was imposed. Moreover, Applicant does not fully understand the basis for the examiner's reasoning under PCT rule 13.2 that the species disclosed in the application lack the same or corresponding special technical features.

This election is made without traverse, however, and Applicant reserves all rights with regard to the non-elected claims and all of the originally disclosed subject matter.

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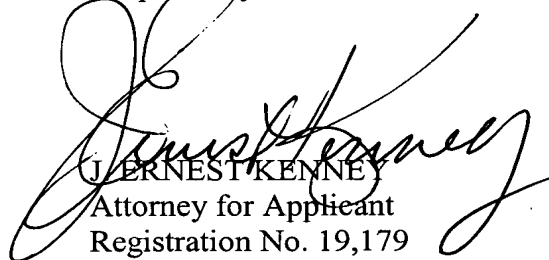
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